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INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY OF SMALL FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any centrally sponsored scheme has been formulated by the Government to increase agricultural production/productivity of small and marginal farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated/sanctioned to States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): A number of production oriented Centrally Sponsored Scheme (viz. Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA), Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM), Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC), National Horticulture Mission, Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern Region including Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, Micro Irrigation, Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms) are being implemented in the country for enhancement of agricultural production and productivity which, in turn, increase the farm income and improve the well being of the farm community including small & marginal farmers.

(c): The details of funds allocated under the aforesaid Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last three years and current year, State-wise, are given in attached statement.